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TO AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA NIACT IMMEDIATE

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JERUSALEM FOR ASSIST. SEC. SAUNDERS AND AMB. LEWIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)

SUBJECT: HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS IN LONDON

REF: (A) STATE 166711, (B) ALEXANDRIA 497

1. KAMEL WANTS USG TO RESERVE 20 ROOMS AT CHURCHILL HOTEL FOR EGYPTIAN DELEGATION, IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY PRESS PLAY SUGGESTING LONDON MEETING IS FOREGONE CONCLUSION (REF B, BEING REPEATED TO JERUSALEM).

2. GIVEN KAMEL'S CONCERNS, OUR DESIRE TO HAVE ALL DELEGATIONS UNDER ONE ROOF, AND SINCE USG IS ORGANIZING LONDON

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MEETING AT ITS OWN INITIATIVE, WE AGREE WITH KAMEL'S REQUEST.

3. FOR CAIRO: PLEASE REITERATE YOUR ASSURANCE TO KAMEL THAT WE ARE SIMPLY SEEKING TO DEAL WITH A DIFFICULT LOGISTICAL PROBLEM ON CONTINGENCY BASIS, WITH NO IMPLICATION THAT THIS MEANS IRREVOCABLE COMMITMENT TO LONDON TALKS

BEFORE PRESIDENT CARTER SENDS INVITATION, PARTIES ACCEPT  
AND TALKS ARE ANNOUNCED. LONDON HOTEL ROOMS SIMPLY NOT  
READILY AVAILABLE ON SHORT NOTICE DURING TOURIST SEASON.  
WE DO, HOWEVER, UNDERSTAND KAMEL'S CONCERN AND HAVE

ACCORDINGLY INSTRUCTED OUR EMBASSY IN LONDON TO RESERVE  
20 ROOMS FOR EGYPTIAN DELEGATION. (FYI: WHILE WE WILL  
PROCEED AS KAMEL SUGGESTS, WE HOPE YOU CAN FIND WAY TO  
POINT OUT TO HIM THAT IF LONDON TALKS DO NOT TAKE PLACE  
WE COULD BE STUCK WITH CANCELLATION FEES. WE WOULD LIKE  
HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES GOE WOULD  
BE EXPECTED TO PAY ANY CANCELLATION FEES. END FYI).

4. FOR TEL AVIV: PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH APPROPRIATE  
GOI OFFICIAL TO AMEND OUR PREVIOUS MESSAGE ON HOTEL  
SITUATION (REF A). SINCE MEETING BEING CONVENED AT USG  
INITIATIVE, USG IS PREPARED TO TAKE ON RESPONSIBILITY  
FOR MAKING ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS. IF GOI  
AGREEABLE, THEREFORE, WE WILL RESERVE 20 ROOMS AT CHUR-  
CHILL FOR THE ISRAELIS IN NAME OF USG. FYI SECTION IN  
PARA 3 ALSO APPLIES TO YOUR INSTRUCTIONS.

5. FOR LONDON: PLEASE RESERVE 50 OF 70 ROOMS OFFERED BY  
CHURCHILL IN NAME OF USG FOR JULY 17-18. RESERVE RE-  
MAINING 20 OF 70 IN NAME OF USG IF EMBASSY TEL AVIV  
INDICATES GOI IS AGREEABLE.

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